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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

Please replace the claims with the claims provided in the listing below wherein status, amendments, additions and cancellations are indicated.

1. (Currently Amended) A ~~coloring~~ composition for dyeing, printing, or coating comprising:

an aqueous-emulsion-type acrylic pressure-sensitive adhesive;

a cationic water-soluble polymer; and

functional substances compounds selected from the group consisting of  
such as a dye, pigment, drug, deodorant, or perfume, or the like,

said ~~coloring~~ composition being obtained by mixing said aqueous-emulsion-type acrylic pressure-sensitive adhesive with said cationic water-soluble polymer and then mixing a resultant mixture with said functional substances compounds,

wherein said aqueous-emulsion-type acrylic pressure-sensitive adhesive comprises 45 to 50% by weight of an aqueous medium and 50 to 55% by weight of a resin and has a mean particle diameter of 0.2 to 0.5 mm;

and said resultant mixture comprises 10 to 50% by weight of said aqueous-emulsion-type acrylic pressure-sensitive adhesive and 50 to 90% by weight of the cationic water-soluble polymer.

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2. (Currently Amended) A ~~coloring~~ composition according to claim 1,  
wherein ~~said aqueous-emulsion-type acrylic pressure-sensitive adhesive comprises  
an aqueous medium and a resin component, and said resin component contains an  
acrylic monomer and a vinyl acetate monomer as polymeric monomer  
components.~~

3. (Currently Amended) A ~~coloring~~ composition according to claim 1,  
wherein ~~said aqueous-emulsion-type acrylic pressure-sensitive adhesive comprises  
an aqueous medium and a resin component, and said resin component contains  
ethylene and a vinyl acetate monomer as polymeric monomer components.~~

4. (Currently Amended) A ~~coloring~~ composition according to claim 1,  
wherein a particle charge of said aqueous-emulsion-type acrylic pressure-sensitive  
adhesive is anionic.

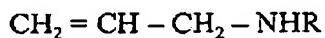
5. (Currently Amended) A ~~coloring~~ composition according to claim 1,  
wherein ~~said functional substances compounds~~ are anionic in an aqueous medium.

6. (Currently Amended) A ~~coloring~~ composition according to claim 1,  
wherein ~~said cationic water-soluble polymer comprises a monoarylamine  
derivative represented by the following formula or a polymer of a salt thereof, or a~~

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copolymer of a monoarylamine derivative or a polymer of a salt thereof and a monomer having unsaturated double bond copolymerizable with said polymers:



(wherein R represents a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group having 1 to 18 carbon atoms, a substituted alkyl group, an aralkyl group, or a cycloalkyl group[.]).

7. (Currently Amended) A coating composition obtained by mixing an aqueous-emulsion-type acrylic pressure-sensitive adhesive with a cationic water-soluble polymer, wherein said aqueous-emulsion-type acrylic pressure-sensitive adhesive comprises 45 to 50% by weight of an aqueous medium and 50 to 55% by weight of a resin, and has a viscosity of 6,000 to 10,000 mPa×s/30°C and a mean particle diameter of 0.2 to 0.5 mm, and wherein said composition comprises 10 to 50% by weight of said aqueous-emulsion-type acrylic pressure-sensitive adhesive and 50 to 90% by weight of the cationic water-soluble polymer.

8. (Currently Amended) A coating composition according to claim 7, wherein said aqueous-emulsion-type acrylic pressure-sensitive adhesive consists of an aqueous medium and a resin component, and said resin component contains an acrylic monomer and a vinyl acetate monomer as polymeric monomer components.

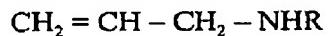
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9. (Currently Amended) A coating composition according to claim 7 [[1]], wherein ~~said aqueous-emulsion-type acrylic pressure-sensitive adhesive consists of an aqueous medium and a resin component, and said resin component contains ethylene and a vinyl acetate monomer as polymeric monomer components.~~

10. (Original) A coating composition according to claim 7, wherein a particle charge of said aqueous-emulsion-type acrylic pressure-sensitive adhesive is anionic.

11. (Currently Amended) A coating composition according to claim 7, wherein said cationic water-soluble polymer comprises a monoarylamine derivative represented by the following formula or a polymer of a salt thereof, or a copolymer of a monoarylamine derivative or a polymer of a salt thereof and a monomer having unsaturated double bond copolymerizable with said polymers:



(wherein R represents a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group having 1 to 18 carbon atoms, a substituted alkyl group, an aralkyl group, or a cycloalkyl group[[.]]).